GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department – Public Services – Method of appointment to the post of Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary in Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission- Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 32 Dated: 08-03-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.128, General Administration (Ser.A) Dept., dt.28.09.2018.
2. The Secretary, APPSC Letter No. 644/RR/2018, Dt: 15.10.2018
3. The Secretary, APPSC Letter No. 644/RR/2018, Dt: 16.11.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued orders fixing the total cadre strength of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission at 200 from top to bottom excluding the Commission (Chairman & Members), wherein **two new posts of Joint Secretaries are created** along with other existing posts.

2. In the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that in the revised staffing pattern of APPSC, two new posts of Joint Secretary were created above the post of Deputy Secretary and below the post of Additional Secretary. These senior officials shall assist the Commission in all important functions and form a think-tank in formulating policies and recruitment calendar. After putting in considerable period of service, the existing employees reach these levels and they will have little service left before retirement. As per the existing provisions of APPSC Regulations, a Member of Service is required to put in not less than two years service in the feeder category to be eligible for promotion to the next higher category (Para 3 (a) of Annexure-II). Further, Para 3 (b) stipulates that a Deputy Secretary shall also be an approved probationer or full member in that category to get promotion to the post of Additional Secretary. If these provisions are strictly followed, most of the persons holding the post of Deputy Secretary will retire from service without getting promotion to higher posts of Joint Secretary and Additional Secretary.

3 The Secretary, APPSC proposed that Deputy Secretary / Joint Secretary will be eligible for promotion if he/she is an approved probationer in the category from which is considered for promotion and an adhoc rule / regulation may be issued to facilitate promotion to persons working in senior positions before their retirement. Therefore, requested the Government to issue an amendment to APPSC Regulations.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby prescribe the following method of appointment to both posts of Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary in the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and also specifying the Scale of Pay of Joint Secretary till the revised pay scales come into force pending amendment of the APPSC Regulations.

5. Method of Appointment:

Subject to the other provisions in APPSC Regulations, the method of appointment to the following categories shall be as follows:

Category	Method of appointment	Pay Scale
Additional Secretary, APPSC	By Promotion of Joint Secretary (Non-cadre), APPSC.	-
Joint Secretary, APPSC	By Promotion of Deputy Secretary (Non-cadre) APPSC	The person promoted to the post of Joint Secretary shall continue to draw pay in the pay scale of his/her feeder post of Deputy Secretary till the revised pay scale is fixed by the Government in new Revised Pay Scales basing on the recommendations of the 11th PRC

6. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall take necessary action in the matter.

7. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Regulations, 1963 will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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